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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masanori SAITO, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/728,896
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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



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SIR:

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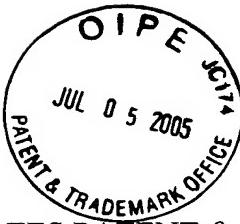
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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